

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 10171

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV, RH, VS, UK  
SUBJECT: OAU MINISTERIAL: US-UK APPROACH ON RHODESIA

REFS: A) NAIROBI 10091, B) STATE 169971

1. UK HIGH COMMISSIONER FINLAND RECEIVED GO AHEAD ON JOINT  
APPROACH MORNING OF SATURDAY, JULY 8.

2. LATER THAT MORNING HE SPOKE TO PERMANENT SECRETARY AT  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, NG'ANG'A, WHO SAID IT WOULD BE  
IMPOSSIBLE TO GET MESSAGE TO FONMIN WAIYAKI IN KHARTOUM.  
NG'ANG'A HAD ALREADY TRIED (ON OTHE BUSINESS) AND WAS  
UNSUCCESSFUL.

3. FINLAND THEN CABLED UK HIGH COMMISSION IN KHARTOUM  
ASKING THEM TO TRY APPROACH KAIYAKI THERE.

4. THIS MORNING FINLAND SAW NG'ANG'A AND DELIVERED NOTE  
CONTAINING JOINTLY APPROVED POINTS. ON BASIS REF (B) I  
AGREED THAT FINLAND COULD ASSOCIATE US WITH DEMARCHE. HE  
MADE IT CLEAR TO NG'ANGJA THAT HE WAS SPEAKING ON LINES  
AGREED BETWEEN BRITISH AND US GOVERNMENTS. NG'ANG'A TOLD  
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FINLAND THAT HE WOULD PUT POINTS (REF B) TO VICE PRESIDENT MOI  
BEFORE LATTER LEFT FOR KHARTOUM HEADS OF STATE MEETING AT  
END OF WEEK. FINLAND ALSO OFFERED TO MEET WITH MOI IF VP  
WISHED.

5. MG'ANG'A TOLD FINLAND THAT HE TOUGHT OAU WOULD BE  
FIRM IN REJECTING INTERNAL SETTLEMENT, WHICH TODAY'S LOCAL

HEADLINES ON OAU REJECTION OF SITHOLE LED DELEGATION SEEM TO  
CONFIRM.

6. FINGLAND HAS HEARD FROM HIS PEOPLE IN KHARTOUM THAT  
THEY ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY REACHING WAIYAKI AND HAVE LITTLE  
HOPE OF ACHIEVING ANYTHING THROUGH THIS CHANNEL.  
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